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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW
OF 10 June 2008 (MPEP 713.04)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

A telephonic interview was conducted in connection with the above-identified patent application on June 10, 2008. The substance of that interview is as follows:

Brief Description of the Nature of Any Exhibit Shown or Any Demonstration Conducted:

None

Identification of the Claims Discussed:

Claims 1-20 were discussed and, particularly, independent claims 1, 14, and 19.

Identification of the Specific Prior Art Discussed:

U.S. Patent No. 6,665,684 to Zait, et al. and U.S. Patent No. 6,845,375 to Sinclair.

Identification of the Principal Proposed Amendments of a Substantive Nature Discussed, Unless these are Already Described on the Interview Summary Form Completed by the Examiner:

The principal proposed Amendments were set out in the attachments to the Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (PTOL-413A) filed on June 6, 2008.

Brief Identification of the General Thrust of the Principal Arguments Presented to the Examiner:

The art of record shows, at most, simple comparison functions, such as data fields being before or after a selected time reference for example. The prior art does not teach or suggest plural comparison predicates combined using boolean logic and defining a fragmentation expression.

General Indication of any other Pertinent matters Discussed:

None

General Results or Outcome of the Interview:

Applicant will file an Amendment to clarify the independent claims in accordance with the discussion during the interview.

Date:

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Respectfully submitted,

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